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MOSCOW, JAN. 22 (AP)--MIKHAIL SUSLOV, A TOP SOVIET THEORIST, TONIGHT CALLED FOR A PROGRAM OF UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT WHICH "WOULD ABOLISH THE VERY POSSIBILITY OF WAGING WARS."
HE MADE HIS CALL IN A REPORT TO THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON THE OUTCOME OF LAST NOVEMBER'S MOSCOW SUMMIT MEETING OF WORLD COMMUNIST LEADERS.
SUSLOV'S STATEMENT, AS QUOTED BY THE SOVIET TASS NEWS AGENCY, TOUCHED ON MANY KNOWN SOVIET POSITIONS. IT CARRIED THE USUAL ATTACK ON "IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION" BUT NOTABLY--IN PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S FIRST WEEK IN THE WHITE HOUSE--AVOIDED ANY DIRECT ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.
SUSLOV, SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, DECLARED--AS THE RED SUMMIT CONFERENCE DID--THAT WAR IS NOT FATALLY INEVITABLE.
"ALTHOUGH THE NATURE OF IMPERIALISM HAS NOT CHANGED, MIGHTY FORCES HAVE NOW EMERGED CAPABLE OF FOILING ITS AGGRESSIVE PLANS," HE SAID.

SUSLOV DECLARED "THE TIME HAS COME WHEN IT IS POSSIBLE TO CURB THE ATTEMPTS OF IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS TO TOUCH OFF A WORLD WAR, WHEN IT IS POSSIBLE TO AVERT IT."
HE THEN WADED IN WITH A RENEWAL OF PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S LONG ADVOCATED DEMANDS FOR UNIVERSAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT. THIS, HE SAID, IS THE REALISTIC WAY TO STRENGTHEN PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE BETWEEN STATES OF DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS.
"THE REALIZATION OF THIS PROGRAM WOULD ABOLISH THE VERY POSSIBILITY OF WAGING WARS."
SUSLOV SAID THE ENEMIES OF COMMUNISM HAD LIVED WITH THE SECRET HOPE THAT IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN RED CHINA AND RUSSIA WOULD SPLIT THE LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD AT THE MOSCOW SESSION.
"BUT THEY MISCALCULATED IGNOMINIOUSLY," HE ASSERTED. "THE MOSCOW MEETING DEMONSTRATED THE GREAT IDEOLOGICAL AND THEORETICAL MATURITY AND STRENGTH OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT AND ITS LEADERS."

THE MANIFESTO ISSUED BY THE COMMUNIST LEADERS WAS INTERPRETED AS AN ENDORSEMENT OF KHRUSHCHEV'S PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE LINE AND REJECTION OF RED CHINA'S POSITION THAT WAR WITH THE CAPITALIST WORLD IS INEVITABLE.

SUSLOV ALSO USED THE OCCASION TO PUBLICIZE SOME SOVIET STATISTICAL CLAIMS. HE SAID THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM TODAY ACCOUNTS FOR APPROXIMATELY 35 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION AND COUNTRIES LIBERATED FROM COLONIAL POWERS OR FIGHTING FOR INDEPENDENCE FOR ANOTHER 40 PER CENT. AGAINST THIS, THE "IMPERIALIST POWERS" COULD RANK ONLY 25 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION, SUSLOV SAID.

HE ALSO CLAIMED THE OUTPUT OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES INCREASED BY 37.1 PER CENT BETWEEN 1957 AND 1959, WHILE THAT OF CAPITALIST NATIONS WAS UP BY ONLY 7.4 PER CENT.

"RAGE AS OUR OPPONENTS MAY," HE SAID, "IT IS NOW CLEARER THAN EVER BEFORE THAT THE FUTURE BELONGS TO COMMUNISM. NEVER HAVE THE VISTAS BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT BEEN SO ENCOURAGING AS TODAY."

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SOVIET BUDGET (220)
BY REINHOLD ENSZ

MOSCOW, JAN. 22 (AP)--SOVIET NEWSPAPERS EXPRESSED HOPE TODAY FOR IMPROVED U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS NOW THAT JOHN F. KENNEDY IS PRESIDENT. READERS OF PRAVDA WERE TOLD MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WANT A NEW POLICY TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION.

"AMERICANS ARE TIRED OF THE BURDEN OF SHAME WHICH EISENHOWER'S ADMINISTRATION PUT ON THEIR SHOULDERS," THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN DECLARED. "THE NERVES OF AMERICANS ARE OVERSTRAINED BY ALARMING REPORTS ABOUT DANGEROUS INTRIGUES AROUND CUBA, LAOS AND THE CONGO... IT IS QUITE NATURAL THAT THESE HOPES (FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS) ARE CONNECTED WITH THE NEW PRESIDENT."

PRAVDA SAID "IT WAS POSSIBLE TO READ THESE HOPES IN THE EYES OF THE CITIZENS" WHO ATTENDED THE INAUGURATION IN WASHINGTON FRIDAY. BUT IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO HAVE AN IMMEDIATE CHANGE, IT SAID, ADDING:

"EISENHOWER HAS LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE, BUT LEFT BEHIND GHOSTS AND SPIRITS WHICH HAVE A REAL FORCE AND INFLUENCE ON UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY."

COMMENT ALONG THE SAME LINE WAS PRINTED BY KOMSONOL PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST YOUTH NEWSPAPER, AND MOSCOW PRAVDA, A CITY NEWSPAPER. KOMSONOL PRAVDA SAID AMERICANS TRULY WANT DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS. MOSCOW PRAVDA SAID "AMERICANS EXPRESS HOPE THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT WILL RECONSIDER THE OLD FOREIGN POLICY CONCEPTIONS IN THE LIGHT OF THE NEW SITUATION WHICH HAS FORMED IN THE WORLD."

THE TEXT OF KENNEDY'S INAUGURATION SPEECH, PRINTED LAST NIGHT BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA, WAS PUBLISHED BY PRAVDA TODAY.

THROUGH TASS AND THE MOSCOW RADIO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE LEARNED THAT KENNEDY HAD RESPONDED WARMLY TO A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AND PRESIDENT LEONID I. BREZHNEV.

IT APPEARED CERTAIN THE RUSSIANS WOULD BE HAPPIER BECAUSE OF KENNEDY'S STATEMENT THAT "WE ARE READY AND ANXIOUS TO COOPERATE" WITH ALL SINCERE PEOPLES.

WESTERNERS RARELY TALKED WITH RUSSIANS IN THE WEEKS BEFORE THE INAUGURATION WITHOUT BEING TOLD OF HOPES THAT KENNEDY SOMENOW WOULD CHANGE THE ATMOSPHERE STRAINED BY THE DISPUTE BETWEEN KHRUSHCHEV AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THERE SEEMS ALMOST A CHILDLIKE BELIEF HERE THAT THE DISPUTE WAS LARGELY A PERSONAL MATTER WITH EISENHOWER AND WITH WHAT ARE REGULARLY CALLED HERE "THE PENTAGON IMPERIALISTS."

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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BERLIN, JAN. 22 (AP)--EAST GERMANY DEMANDED TODAY THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES STOP HINDERING THE TRAVEL OF EAST GERMAN CITIZENS. SUCH ACTIONS ARE CONTRARY TO INTERNATIONAL LAW, THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, SAID IN AN EDITORIAL.

THE PAPER HIT OUT AT THE ALLIED TRAVEL BOARD IN WEST BERLIN, WHICH UNTIL RECENTLY REFUSED MOST REQUESTS FROM EAST GERMANS TO TRAVEL TO THE WEST. THIS WAS IN RETALIATION FOR COMMUNIST INTERFERENCE WITH WEST GERMAN TRAVEL TO AND WITHIN BERLIN.

BUT THE BOARD HAS BEEN HANDING OUT TRAVEL PERMITS MORE GENEROUSLY IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, SINCE A NEW AGREEMENT ON TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO PARTS OF GERMANY CAME INTO FORCE.

AS THE RED EDITORIAL POINTED OUT, THE TRAVEL BOARD IS A RELIC OF THE FOUR-POWER RULE OF GERMANY WHICH FOLLOWED WORLD WAR II. GERMANY THEN HAD NO GOVERNMENT AND THE TRAVEL BOARD WAS SET UP TO PROVIDE A SORT OF PASSPORT, CALLED A TEMPORARY TRAVEL DOCUMENT, FOR THE RELATIVELY FEW GERMANS THEN PERMITTED TO TRAVEL ABROAD.

BUT THOSE DAYS ARE GONE AND TWO GERMAN STATES HAVE BEEN FOUNDED, THE EDITORIAL ADDED, SAYING:

"THERE IS NO LONGER ANY BASIS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW FOR THE EXISTENCE AND ACTIVITY OF THE SO-CALLED TRAVEL BOARD IN WEST BERLIN."

THE NEWSPAPER WENT ON TO PLUG THE COMMUNISTS' STANDARD SOLUTION FOR THIS AND OTHER BERLIN PROBLEMS--WITHDRAWAL OF WESTERN FORCES AND CONVERSION INTO A "FREE CITY."

THE WEST DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE COMMUNISTS THAT THE FOUR-POWER STATUS HAS CEASED TO BE EFFECTIVE. THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE RESERVED THE RIGHT TO CONTROL WESTWARD TRAVEL OF EAST GERMANS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNIST REGIME AND REGARD ITS PASSPORTS AS INVALID.

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DIJON, FRANCE, JAN. 22 (AP)--CANON KIR, CATHOLIC PRIEST AND DEPUTY MAYOR OF DIJON, RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TODAY CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS 85TH BIRTHDAY.

THE CANON, A FIRM ADVOCATE OF FRIENDLY EAST-WEST RELATIONS, CAUSED CONSTERNATION AMONG CHURCHMEN LAST YEAR WHEN HE MET KHRUSHCHEV AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN PARIS DURING KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT FOR THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

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